

**REMARKS**

Amendments are being made to the Specification to provide headings and to the Abstract to conform with accepted U.S. practice. The claims are amended to remove multiple dependencies and to further clarify the invention. No new matter has been added.

Please proceed to examine the application as amended herein.

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**Amended Claims - Marked-Up Version**

3. (Amended) The device according to claim 1 [or 2], characterised in that the pressure at rest is equal to the ambient pressure.
4. (Amended) The device according to claim 1 [or 2], characterised in that the pressure at rest is greater than the ambient pressure, and the supply line (6,16,7,8,9,17,19,24) features a pressure sensor.
5. (Amended) The device according to claim 1, [one of the preceding claims] characterised in that several extinguishing nozzles (10,11,12,14,18,21) are connected to the connection end (7a,8a,9a,17a,24a) of the supply line (6,16,7,8,9,17,19,24) by means of a branching element (15,23).

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